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**Sent:** Tue 2/19/2013 6:21:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Formal Submission of Minor Aquifer Exemption Application - Cat Canyon Oil Field, Sisquoc Aquifer

Thanks Jerry,

Glad you are feeling better.

Things are a little slow at the office today with our conversion to a new system, including our email system. It was intended to be as smooth a conversion as possible and I am sure that is so.

Yes we will let you know when the formal package is received. We will review and probably

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Good morning George,

Drizzling and cold over here in Sactown – back to winter after some really nice spring weather last week. However, didn't get to enjoy most of it - I was out sick Thurs-Fri. I'm feeling much better now.

I hope Michele will get the package this morning. I had them sent last week. I would appreciate if you can check and confirm receipt.

Thanks and regards,

***Jerry Salera***

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Hi Jerry,

Thank you for your heads-up email and electronic documents regarding the Ca DOGGR's formal submission for Aquifer Exemption petition.

Please send the Aquifer Exemption petition for the subject portion of the Cat Canyon Oilfield to Michele

Dermer, Acting Manager, Ground Water Office, at the same address as my closing signature's information.

I haven't had time thus far to examine the material in detail, but anticipate that we can readily verify the items that you highlighted.

Please recall our earlier conversations that EPA's "45-day Clock" will become active upon receipt of this case's formal package of material.

George

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Hi Michele and George,

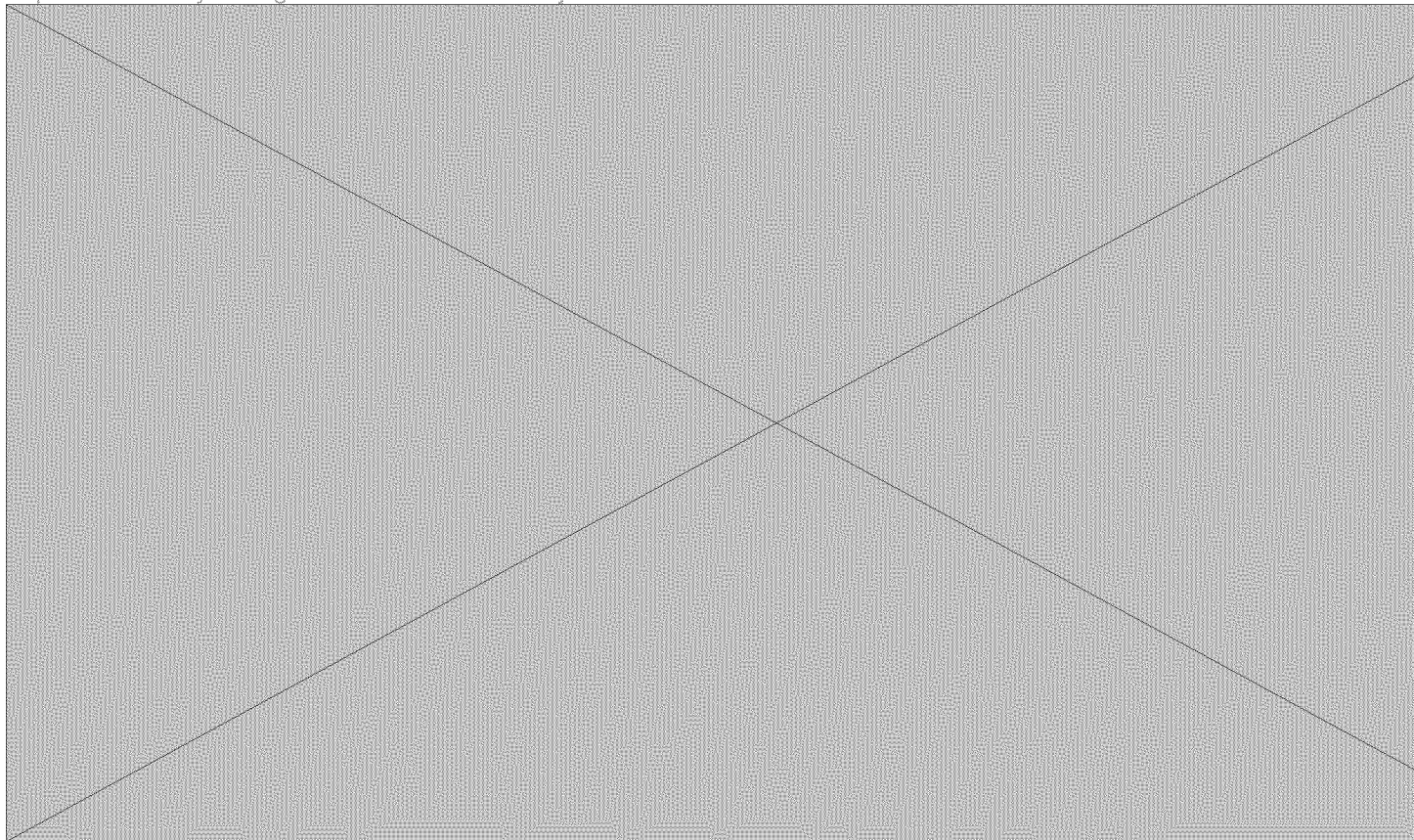
I am formally submitting this minor aquifer exemption application for EPA's consideration and approval. The files attached are enumerated below. Most of the maps and data have been previously submitted for initial review by George last December 5 and 13, 2012. I believe the applicant operator also sent to your office c/o George large format maps of their project area and cross-sections.

The proposed areas for exemption is within the administrative boundaries of the field (map 1). The operator has described these proposed areas close as practicable as possible in Section/Township/Range format to the 1992 productive limits map (map 2 and appendix B). However, I would propose that based in the cross-section data, there is basis to extend the productive limits further so that the proposed areas for exemption may possibly cover the whole of sections 24 and 25 T9N/R33W, the whole of sections 36 and 31, and the western half of section 32, all in T9N/R33W. These are shown in map 2 with the yellow dotted squares. This approach would be practical and cognizant of possible future expansions in those areas.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions. Thank you.

Jerry

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